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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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***(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))***

Attorney Docket No.	9501-72542
First Inventor	William Taylor, III et al.
Title	Apparatus and Method for Operating a Fuel Reformer to Regenerate a DPNR Device
Express Mail Label	EV036313385US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0 X 84.00 = 0.00	
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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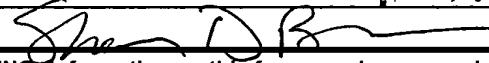
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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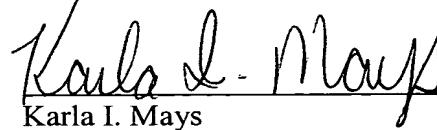
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